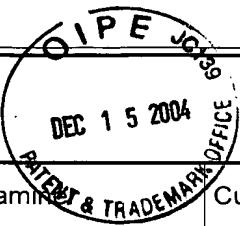


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
04-0761

In Re Application Of: Itzhak Bentwich et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/709,577	05/14/2004	TRADEMARKS	20741		

Invention: SMALL MOLECULES MODULATING ACTIVITY OF MICRO RNA OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND MICRO RNA TARGETS AND USES THEREOF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 15, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **September 15, 2004** Date _____ until: **December 15, 2004** Date _____

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$510** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2455
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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